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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.